

Senate File 608

S-3130

1 Amend Senate File 608 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION I

4 FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 APPROPRIATIONS>

5 2. Page 21, after line 7 by inserting:

6 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_

7 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

8 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 15.205 Farm and Small Business

9 Disaster Grant Program.

10 1. A farm and small business disaster grant fund is created  
11 in the state treasury under the control of the economic  
12 development authority. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
13 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, there is appropriated from the  
14 general fund of the state for deposit into the farm and small  
15 business disaster grant fund the amount of ten million dollars.  
16 Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the authority for  
17 purposes of administering the farm and small business disaster  
18 grant program.

19 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the farm and  
20 small business disaster grant fund at the close of each fiscal  
21 year shall not revert to any other fund but shall remain in the  
22 fund for expenditure for subsequent fiscal years.

23 3. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the  
24 authority shall provide grants of one thousand dollars per  
25 month per the number of employees a qualifying farm or small  
26 business employs, up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars per  
27 month, for a maximum of five months, for qualifying farms and  
28 small businesses affected by a disaster. Grants shall be  
29 awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

30 4. To qualify for a grant pursuant to subsection 3, a farm  
31 or small business must meet all of the following requirements:

32 a. The farm or small business must have its principal  
33 place of business located in a county that has been declared  
34 a disaster by the president of the United States on or after  
35 March 12, 2019.

1     *b.* The disaster must have caused substantial damage to the  
2 farm or small business.

3     *c.* The farm or small business must have had to temporarily  
4 suspend operations or have been dislocated from its principal  
5 place of business due to the disaster.

6     *d.* The farm or small business must continue to employ a  
7 substantial number of the employees that the farm or small  
8 business employed before the disaster.

9     5. The authority may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A as  
10 necessary to administer this section.

11    6. The authority may adopt emergency rules under section  
12 17A.4, subsection 3, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph  
13 "*b*", to administer the provisions of this section. Any rules  
14 adopted in accordance with this subsection shall also be  
15 published as a notice of intended action as provided in section  
16 17A.4.

17    Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being  
18 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.>

19    3. Title page, line 6, after <atters> by inserting <and  
20 including effective date provisions>

21    4. By renumbering as necessary.

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